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For: FERMENTATIVE PRODUCTION OF   **EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**
      VALUABLE COMPOUNDS ON AN   **ART UNIT 1654**
      INDUSTRIAL SCALE USING CHEMICALLY
      DEFINED MEDIA

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the final Office Action dated June 15, 2004, for which a shortened-two-month response is due on August 15, 2004. This response is filed within two months of the issuance of the final Office Action and therefore qualifies for expedited review. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.